



# AT THE CROSSROADS

## ENERGY & CLIMATE POLICY SUMMIT



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### Thursday, November 19, 2015

**11:30 am**    **Opening Luncheon Keynote with Attorney General Ken Paxton and Robert E. Murray**

*Drawing a Line in the Sand: The Clean Power Plan, the War on Coal, and Why I Sued the EPA*

**Robert E. Murray** is the Founder, Chairman, President, and CEO of Murray Energy Corporation, the nation's largest underground coal mining company.

**1:15 pm**    **Session I: The Earth's Climate History**

*This panel will discuss the earth's 1500-year climate cycles which, at times, have had higher temperatures and CO2 levels than today.*

**H. Leighton Steward**, Member, *TheRightClimateStuff.com*

**Dr. Don Easterbrook**, Professor Emeritus of Geology at Western Washington University

**2:15 pm**    **Session II: Not a Pollutant: CO2 is the Gas of Life**

*This panel will discuss the many benefits of carbon dioxide, and how this natural gas has been misunderstood and falsely vilified.*

**Dr. William Happer**, Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Princeton University

**Dr. Richard Lindzen**, Alfred P. Sloan Professor of Meteorology, Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, MIT

**Dr. Patrick Moore**, Author and founding member of Greenpeace

**3:30 pm**    **Session III: Energy Poverty**

*This session will consider the economic and ethical ramifications of rising energy prices.*

**Dr. E. Calvin Beisner**, Spokesman for the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation

**Horace Cooper**, Adjunct Fellow, National Center for Public Policy Research

**Dr. Caleb Rossiter**, Adjunct Professor, School of International Service and Adjunct Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts and Sciences at American University

**4:45 pm**    **Session IV: Politics and Economics**

*This session will review the history, policy, politics, and economics that fuels the issue of man-made global warming.*

**Mark P. Mills**, Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute and founder and CEO, Digital Power Group

**James M. Taylor**, Vice President for External Relations and Senior Fellow for Environment and Energy Policy, Heartland Institute

**Rupert Darwall**, Author of "The Age of Global Warming," and former Special Advisor to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

6:00 pm **Reception**

7:00 pm **Dinner Keynote Address with Mark P. Mills and *Fueling Freedom* Book Preview**

**Mark P. Mills** is co-author with Peter Huber of the book, *The Bottomless Well*, a senior fellow of the Manhattan Institute, and founder and CEO of the Digital Power Group, a tech-centric capital advisory group.

The evening will also include a preview of "*Fueling Freedom: How Abundant Energy Has Transformed the Human Condition and Released Billions from Poverty*," a book to be released by Regnery Publishing by authors **Kathleen Hartnett White**, Distinguished Senior Fellow in Residence and Director of the Armstrong Center for Energy and the Environment at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, and **Stephen Moore**, Distinguished Visiting Fellow on the Project for Economic Growth at the Heritage Foundation.

9:00 pm **"Climate Hustle" Selected Portions** *(Optional)*

*For your entertainment pleasure: Selected portions of the upcoming film "Climate Hustle," hosted by Marc Morano.*

## Friday, November 20, 2015

7:30 am **Breakfast and Keynote Address by U.S. Congressman Lamar Smith, Chairman of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee**

*Confronting EPA's Shredding of Science and the Constitution*

8:45 am **Session V: The Right Climate Stuff**

*Former NASA Space Center Apollo Program Astronauts, Scientists and Engineers set the record straight on climate science.*

**Dr. Hal Doiron**, *The Right Climate Stuff*, former NASA Engineer and Chairman of NASA's Shuttle Pogo Prevention Panel

**Walter Cunningham**, Fighter Pilot, Col. USMCR-Ret.; Physicist; Apollo 7 Astronaut

**Dr. George L. Stegemeier**, President, GLS Engineering, Inc.

10:00 am **Session VI: The Shale Energy Boom: Prodigious Prosperity In the Making**

*A discussion on the unprecedented opportunities before us: the U.S. is now the largest producer of energy in the world.*

**Stephen Moore**, Distinguished Visiting Fellow on the Project for Economic Growth at the Heritage Foundation

**Robert L. Bradley Jr.**, CEO, Institute for Energy Research

11:00 am **Session VII: Status of Climate Policy and Mandate: From EPA to Paris**

*On the front lines, these insiders will canvass the status of federal mandates and global agreements to shackle energy.*

**Mike Nasi**, Partner, Environmental and Legislative Affairs Practice Group, Jackson Walker L.L.P.

**Marc Morano**, Founder, ClimateDepot.com

**Raymond L. Gifford**, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP

**Brian Lloyd**, Executive Director, Public Utility Commission of Texas

12:30 pm **Closing Lunch Keynote with U.S. Senator and Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn**

*The Legal Challenge: Confronting Federal Overreach*